

WASHINGTON, SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 1906.

CONFERENCE HELD ON TARIFF REVISION

Bay State Wants Change in
Raw Material Schedule.

NO AGREEMENT ON POLICY

Free Alcohol Bill May Be Endan-
gered by Free Hides
Rider.

What is considered the first effort at formal protest against the Payne proclamation that there shall be no tariff revision at this session of Congress comes from Massachusetts.

The Bay State delegation had a conference yesterday at which, despite a mystery that hung over the proceedings, it became known the tariff was discussed. Mr. McCall is understood to have been the prime mover for the conference. He wants the tariff to get some consideration, and wants it as soon as possible. Sentiment in Massachusetts has been drifting rapidly toward the general condition which it had already reached in the overwhelmingly Republican States of the Middle West. The protest against certain schedules that are considered excessive, and the demand for free raw materials, constitute the chief factors in the tariff agitation on the Republican side of the party line. The Western Republicans are against the lumber and steel and some other schedules; the Easterners want cheaper raw materials.

No Agreement Reached.

Yesterday's meeting of the Massachusetts people did not develop an agreement as to a line of policy. What is wanted is to force some substantial recognition of the revision demand, that may be construed, during the coming campaign, as an earnest of the party's intention to do something with the schedules, if it gets power again.

Mr. McNary of Massachusetts, a Democrat, is announced to have determined to introduce a free hides amendment as a rider to the free alcohol bill.

Free Alcohol Bill in Danger.

This recalls that the free alcohol bill has been an occasion of worry to Chairman Payne and his staunch adherents from the beginning. "To reject it would be to give warrant to the charge that the Standard Oil controlled; to report it would be to open up the tariff question, and give all sorts of opportunity for the proposal of tariff amendments. But the pressure for this bill was so strong that there was no rejecting it. If it is to be made the occasion of an opening of the tariff schedule question the managers will probably conclude to consider it under a rule shutting out all amendments."

SPRING GIVES HOPKINS FIT OF MOVING FEVER

University Wishes to Build on Sub-
urban Site, But Must Get State
Aid to Move.

BALTIMORE, March 31.—The trustees of Johns Hopkins University will appeal to the Legislature for financial assistance in moving from their present quarters in the city to their new location on Charles Street avenue.

The board of trustees find themselves in a peculiar position financially. They cannot move the university from its present location unless the new quarters are completed, nor can they sell the old buildings so long as they have to occupy them. They have not sufficient means to carry on the new work and at the same time keep up the expense which they now have to.

After a careful inquiry they have found that they can borrow money on the old buildings and other property owned by the institution, but, owing to the sum they would require—nearly \$1,000,000—they have not sufficient income to meet the interest.

ADAMLESS EDEN FOUND BY WOMAN TRAVELER

Celebrated Daughter of France Returns
From Siam With Tale of City
Without Males.

PARIS, March 31.—Mme. Isabelle Massien, the celebrated traveler and Knight of the Legion of Honor, who has just returned from extensive journeys in Siam, reports that in that strange land there is a real Adamless Eden—a big town without a single man. This is the town of Nag Hammars, where the royal family of Siam, or its female branch, resides. The town is surrounded by high walls and a deep moat, and no man but the king himself dares cross the only drawbridge.

The last man who tried to enter suffered death from 900,000 pin pricks, for each of the 9,000 inhabitants is privileged to stick a pin one hundred times into the body of an intruder.

The town is administered like any other in the country, only that the judges, policemen, all officials, work people, even the soldiery, are females.

Nag Hammars is celebrated far and wide for its beautiful gardens, flowers, fruits, and vegetables.

PULLMAN PORTER KILLED.

MACON, Ga., March 31.—Will Smith, a Pullman porter, was instantly killed, and E. C. Phillips, baggage master, of Atlanta, Ga., was seriously injured in a wreck at Holton this afternoon.

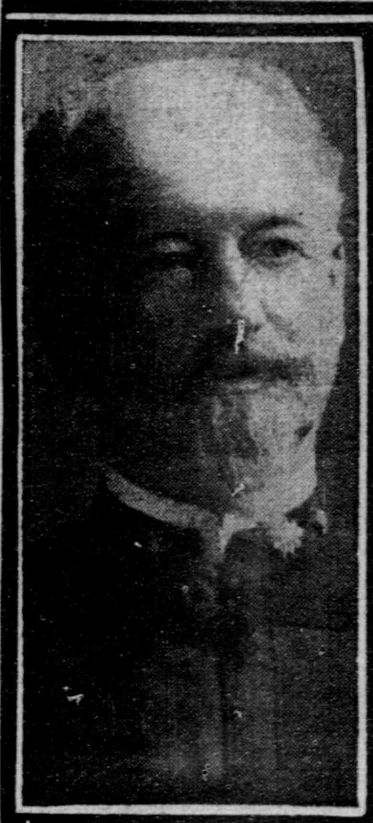
GEN. F. H. HARRINGTON IS CRITICALLY ILL

Suffers Stroke of Paraly-
sis While in New
Orleans.

Gen. Francis H. Harrington, U. S. M. C., retired, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Newton Hall, at the New Orleans naval station. General Harrington suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thursday and up to a late hour yesterday he was still unconscious. Telegrams to Dr. Francis Harrington and Mrs. Waldo Hibbs, his son and daughter, state that General Harrington is in a critical condition and little hope is entertained of his recovery. This is the second stroke General Harrington has had and it is proving far more serious than the previous attack, from which he was just recovering.

General and Mrs. Harrington have been South some weeks. They went to New Orleans for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Hall, whose husband, Captain Hall, is stationed at Algiers, the New Orleans naval station. The trip was made in the interest of the general's health, as it was found that the climate here retarded his quick recovery from the first stroke of paralysis. The general had improved perceptibly and he and Mrs. Harrington had made all their plans for returning to Washington on Thursday night when he was stricken.

General Harrington has had a distinguished service in the Marine Corps.



GEN. FRANCIS H. HARRINGTON.

He has had long sea duty and has cruised with every squadron in the United States Navy except the Asiatic.

FIRE-ESCAPE LAW GENERAL QUARRY

Board of Trade Will Hold
Meeting Tuesday.

INVESTIGATION THIS WEEK

Business Men's Committee Going After
Passage of Measure With Big
Question Mark.

The recent fire-escape law will be discussed at a special meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trade Tuesday afternoon. At the regular meeting of the Board of Trade last Wednesday night the fire-escape law was considered, but in view of the slight information obtainable at that time no action was taken beyond instructing the executive committee to investigate the matter.

Gen. John M. Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, has invited John Weaver, who spoke before the meeting Wednesday night on the law, to appear before the executive committee and express his views. One or two other persons interested in the matter will also be present.

The committee of three appointed by the Business Men's Association Friday night will start this week to investigate the question thoroughly. The attitude of the association is one of surprise that such a law, which it was urged at the meeting would work a great hardship upon hundreds of District people, could have slipped through Congress without the slightest mention of the matter being made by the Commissioners or others who should have kept posted on the progress of District legislation.

Wishes Manufactures To Give Work to Needy

Setting Up Diversified Industrial Plants, Says
Writer, Would Remove Necessity of Charity,
Courts, and Penal Institutions.

To the Editor of The Washington Times:

In your issue of Tuesday, March 13, you have a leading editorial on the subject, "Do You Want Manufactures?" I considered the editorial of sufficient importance to be given a prominent place in my diary-scrapbook, and hoped to see a generous response in the affirmative from men of means.

A week later I saw an earnest appeal by prominent gentlemen for funds, several thousand dollars I believe, to assist the Board of Charities in their humane work. This appeal was a general thought, but why should not the people of the District be given employment and obviate these appeals for charity? If "Idleness is the devil's workshop," why not rob his Satanic majesty of his victims by giving employment to the thousands of young and old who are compelled to "press brick" along the streets of this city?

Several things are needed, it seems to me:

1. Let a number of small manufacturing establishments be erected in

suitable portions of the District to give employment to deserving men and women. Let the establishments be small and represent diversified industries such as the making of suspenders, hose, collars, soap, boots and shoes, clothing, paper, etc.

2. Let the prejudice against a little smoke be dispelled. Let those who specially dislike the contamination of smoke invest in two kinds of manufacturing industries, those which will give the people the best quality of soap and the finest laundry service.

The people of the District are not able to secure permanent positions for all their children in the public service; hence the urgent necessity for other industries that will afford employment. If this be done, the police court, jail, and the workhouse will finally be compelled to close their doors for want of patrons.

By all means let the District be provided with manufacturing plants.

FRAISE RICHARD,
Washington, March 29, 1906.

ISTHMIAN EMPLOYEES WILL BE CLASSIFIED

Shonts and Party Leave for Canal to
Make Necessary Arrange-
ments.

Chairman Shonts and Assistant Chief of Office W. Leon Pepperman, of the Panama Canal Commission, and Commissioner Cooley and Chief Examiner Kiggins, of the Civil Service Commission, left Washington yesterday afternoon for the canal zone. They will intercept the canal steamer Finance off the Florida keys Tuesday.

The civil service officials will make arrangements for the organization of classified employees on the isthmus, under the civil service regulations. Mr. Shonts will assist in this work, and will also confer with General Manager Sherwin, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, relative to the more expeditious handling of trans-isthmian freight at Panama.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT GRACE CHURCH

There will be a special choral service at 7:30 o'clock this evening at Grace Church, Ninth and D streets southwest. An augmented choir will render the program.



OUR EASTER SHOE-RUSH Begins Tomorrow

Two weeks of the busiest shoe selling Washington has ever known begin here tomorrow—and while our supply of all desired styles, sizes, and widths is almost limitless—still, we strongly advise you to call early this week to avoid the crush of the last few days before Easter.

No store in Washington has ever shown such an immense variety of stunning styles, of equal quality, priced so exceedingly low. They'll add a finish of distinctiveness and grace to the Easter costume.

Men's and Women's "BEND-EASY" SHOES

The only heavy soled shoes made that "Bend" as "Easy" as light slippers, making walking in them a delight.

In the most aristocratic styles imaginable, of boots and low-cuts for men and women. Made by America's foremost shoemakers of the most carefully selected leathers. \$5.00

Men's "TRI-WEAR"

King of \$3.50 Shoes

The new spring models are far better even than their famous forerunners of previous seasons. These new spring low and high shoes embody all the newest shoe ideas. "Tri-Wear" shoes are \$3 shoes in all save price. Of course, our profits on 'em at \$3.50 are small, but their sales are enormous. \$3.50

MEN'S "SANS PAR" SHOES

Are fully as good as any of the advertised \$3.50 shoes. Made in style, fit, finish, and wear, at \$3.00. Made in many popular new shapes of shoes and ties. The only shoes made with the celebrated "King Oak" soles. \$3.00

"BLACK RAVEN" SHOES

This snappy new line of shoes and low shoes for young men is bringing in new patrons by the scores. With leather prices so high it's remarkable what good wearing shoes these are for \$2.50 while the "PIKE" and other red-hot new styles are making an immense impression. \$2.50

Women's "VENUS" Low Shoes

Well-named "Queens of Women's \$3.50 Shoes," for they're simply glorious in style, and well worth \$5.00.

Over 75 exclusive new styles, including many novelties not to be found elsewhere. Swagger pumps and Christie ties, in dull black, colored, and shiny leathers. Sailor, Gibson, Court, and Blucher ties, in swing lasts and other proper shapes—wide ribbon or leather strap laces. \$3.50

"WI-MO-DAU-SIS" EXTRA QUALITY

Women's Patent Kid Ties

We've introduced the "EXTRA QUALITY" Wi-mo-daui \$3 low shoes—a sort of Edition de Luxe of this popular line, in which all the Wi-mo-daui virtues are intensified. They're made of "CLIMAX" Patent Kid, a brilliant, new patent leather that is positively more dependable than any other kind. A dozen lovely new styles of Blucher and Oxford Ties, and dainty Pumps. "EXTRA QUALITY" \$3.00

Other new "WI-MO-DAU-SIS" Low Shoes: 20 popular styles of Kid, Demi Calf, Patent \$2.50 and Tan Kid at \$2.00

"WASHINGTON BELLE"

No low shoes found elsewhere at \$2.50—few at \$3—combine so much high-class style and quality as these stunning shoes. Gun Metal Calf, Patent Colt, Viet Kid, Tan Kid and Calf, White Duck, Gibson, Blucher, Court Ties, and Pumps, with light turn or genuine welt soles. \$2.00

WOMEN'S "IDEAL" FOOTWEAR

We're offering, this season, dozens of new styles of wonderfully good wearing and nicely styled Oxford, Blucher, Gibson Ties, as well as Laced and Button Boots; made of soft and durable Kid and Patent Leather. They'll outwear many shoes selling at double their price. \$1.50

THE NEW CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT At Our Seventh Street Store

The "Bend-Easy" Boots and Low Shoes	New Low Shoes for Girls and Boys	White Footwear for Girls	Tan Shoes for Boys and Girls
Identical with the women's \$5 shoes. Prices, \$2 to \$3	Hundreds of exquisite new styles. Prices, 75c to \$3	Dressy white calf and Sea Isle duck boots and low shoes. Prices, \$1 to \$2.50	Complete stocks of tan kid and calf boots and oxfords. Prices, \$1 to \$2.50

WM. HAHN & CO.'S
3 Reliable Shoe Houses
Cor. Seventh and K Sts.
1914-1916 Pa. Ave. N.W.
233 Pa. Ave. Southeast.

\$1.50 Elbow-length
GLOVES
Suede, Lisle, and Silk, with double tips; all sizes.
\$1.00

THE QUALITY STORE
MAYER BROS & Co.
937-939 F. ST. COR. 10th

\$2.98 Elbow-length
Kid Gloves
The stylish Suede Kid Gloves, white and black; all sizes; fitted. A special value at
\$2.25



Our Charming New Waists for Spring

BEYOND all question we are the leaders in good Waist values. Special buying connections give us first choice of styles and lowest possible price quotations. Every day we are reminded that our Waists are unusually pretty and sold cheaper than elsewhere. This aggregation of Spring Waists is rich and dainty in styles, and so varied that every taste can easily be suited. Every Waist we show possesses a charm and individuality, while many are in styles only found here.

Best Waists in Washington. No other store begins to show such pretty Waists for one dollar. A great many styles in White Lawn, with tucked yokes, six rows of embroidery in front, short sleeves, tucked and trimmed collars. This is only one of the many styles of waists we show at \$1.00.	\$1.00	An Ideal Lingerie Waist. It is to be a Lingerie season and we are especially proud of our pretty styles of this very popular waist. They are made of the soft finished lawn and trimmed lavishly in Val lace. These beautiful models have come in for a lot of praise from every woman who has visited our waist section. One of the many styles at \$1.50.	\$1.50
An exquisite collection of Net and All-over Lace Waists in white and black. All sizes. Worth \$7.50. Special price.....			

Eton and Pony Coat Suits. The styles have crystallized into these two which will undoubtedly lead in popularity. We have every material and color that is stylish and correct. All sizes. Special values at	\$15 to \$65	Lovely New Silk Coats and Suits. The jaunty Eton style developed in the lovely summer. It is a new charm to these fashionable garments. In black and colors; shirt waist and Eton suits. All sizes.	\$15 to \$45	\$7.50 Skirts of White Panama \$5.98. White Panama Skirts in the latest circular effects. Beautifully tailored with three folds around the bottom, very popular and much sought-after skirts. An exceptional chance to buy them.	\$5.98
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Our Superior Trimmed Hats
The smartest ideas of the Milliner's Art worked out by deft fingers into creations of rare beauty and charm

Sale of \$2.98 Trimmed Hats Tomorrow

Included in Monday's sale are the jaunty Sailors, in lovely new colorings, trimmed very effectively in ribbons and quilts. Colors of black, white, navy, brown, and pearl. They are actual \$4.50 values anywhere. Here tomorrow, \$2.98.

French Chip Braid \$2.98. Included in the \$2.98 sales are French Chip Braid Hats, trimmed in folds of velvet, with quilts and buckles. These are very fetchingly turned up on one side, forming the smart effect so much in demand. In white, black, navy, pearl, green and light blue. Special price, \$2.98.

Children's Millen Straw Hats \$2.98. The new Continental shapes; prettiest styles brought out for children in a long time. Fine quality straw, trimmed with silk cord and pompons. Pretty colors of navy, red, and white. Special price, \$2.98.

Imported Leghorn Flats with one row of lace braid in the crown and two rows in the brim. Very stylish and exclusive. Special price.....

\$3.50

A Sale of Flowers IMPORTED ROSES, in all colors; 5 roses and 6 buds in a bunch. Special price..... MOSS BUDS, in pink, light blue, white, and red; 18 buds in a bunch. Special price..... NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL MOSS; 24 sprigs to a bunch. Special price..... HEAD PLUMES; extra wide and heavy Ostrich Plumes; 15 1/2 inches long, in white, black, light blue, pink, old rose. Alice blue, and other shades. Worth \$5.00. At..... \$3.98	Good Things in Neckwear Ask for These Tomorrow \$1.98 Lace and Embroidered Chemisettes and Stole Fronts, with attachable collars; round yoke styles; in fine Venice, Val, and Bartenburg Lace Irish Linen Embroidery; Anglaise net top lace..... 35c Value Linen Embroidered Washable Collars; fine work in Anglaise effects; blind and open-work patterns, with or without stole. Special..... 35c Neck-length Bands, embroidered lace and hemstitched double-edge Val lace trimmed..... \$1.00 19c 10c
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